MRS. FISH'S BALL

also a life sized which riding on a broom-with four stuffed geese flying along be-hind. Flowers were arranged about the group to represent clouds.

Many pumpkin lanterns were at the en-

trance of Crossways, whose veranda had a white and green floral effect. The lounge room was decorated in the same manner. The court garden had tubs of pink and blue hydrangeas illuminated with electric lights. There were also electric bulbs about the garlands in front of the villa.

American Beauty roses adorned the sup-

American beauty roses adorted the sup-per table. The souvenir of the ball was in itself a novelty. On the outside was the inscription: "Here lies the body of Mary Goose, wife of Isaac Goose, deceased, 1690." The souvenir contained Mother

appeared from the book, taking a position at the side to introduce the various nursery rhyme characters. When all had entered they formed for a pretty quadrille, and at the end fell back to reveal in the centre a witch with her cauldron and little devils. Fairles followed with a dance, and this ended with Countess Juan Riano, wife of the

corner of the room small balloons, and the professional opening of the ball ended with a fairy tale revel in the centre of

beautiful floral decorations in the ballroom of the villa, where the dinner was
served. The guests were seated at one
long table and four smaller ones, each
with its individual floral decoration.
While the dinner was in progress Conrad's orchestra from the Casino played.
This orchestra afterward went to the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

After dinner there was a long procession
of automobiles and carrigaes headed down
Hellevue avenue for Crossways, where
Mr. and Mrs. Fish had done all that they
could, with the assistance of electricians,
florists and others to transform their
place into a fairyland. The garlands of

haside the villa was a regular fairyh side of the wide entrance from wing room are fluted columns, and tht effects go well with the Nile satin brocaded furnishings of the

Fish made careful preparations regular servants she had many stiendants present, and all were in blue liveries, in keeping with the d effects of the house. There was and fire protection about

guests arrived at Crossways at 10 Mr. and Mrs. Fish, assisted by lanet Fish, daughter of Mr. and Hamilton Fish of Washington, who

The array of the guests in their varied ostumes from this balcony was striking. he ballroom seemed to be a kaleidoscope f color that was ever changing as the moved about. Old Mother Hubflests moved about. Old Mother Hub-bard and the remainder of the characters so well known to the children had all come to life and had assembled here.

of the women had provided rerself with jewelled footwear of a special make and design.

Joseph Ball

A BRILLIANT EVENT

Sewelled footwear of a special maks and design.

Fancy dances interspersed the regular programme, and one of the most pleasing of these was a quadrille, a Jack and Jill affair, in charge of Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, The participants had been instructed by Miss Inga Sontum, a dancing teacher of Norway, who is here for the summer.

The quadrille was particularly interesting, for among the dancers were the debutantes of the season. Those taking part were the Misses Elsie Stevens, Gabrielle Warren, Mimi Scott, Rose B. Dolan, Sarah Schuyler Butler, Mildred Rives, Helen Hunt and Marie Winthrop. The men were M. Randolph, George Henry Warren, Jr., Maurice Roche, Bradford Norman, Jr., Louis S. Brugulere, Count Guenter von Bernstorff, Baron Kurt von Lersner and Baron Horst von Lersner and Baron Horst von Lersner of the German Embassy.

The dancers entered the ballroom to the music of the orchestra. All were attired in Jack and Jill costumes and each couple carried a pail of water.

Mrs. Fish's Costume.

Sewror. August 1—The nursery theme and fairy tale ball given by Mrs. Suyvesant Fish at her summer villa Crossens, to night was a big success in spite of the weather, which threatened rain at the weather, which threatened rain at the weather, which threatened rain at my minute. No more remarkable party has been given here in a long while.

Mrs. Fish's idea of giving such a ball met with instant favor and nearly every one of the several hundred persons who gitened compiled with the wish of the hostess by wearing the costume of some character that can be found in the classic fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

When the guests assembled in their vari-colored and odd costumes and with other insignia of their characters, the spectacle was realistically striking. Mrs. Robert Goelet, for instance, as Mary, led a little lamb into the ballroom. The quaintness of the women's costumes was set off by the brilliant uniforms of the officers of the Atlantic fleet, who were in full dress.

Mrs. Fish had left nothing undone to make the affair complete and the ball was given on a splendid scale in decorations, favors and other features.

Mish Riding a Broom.

Inside of the main hall of the villa the decorations were most appropriate. On ether side of the halls were seven stacks of wheat embellished with cat-o'-nine-talk and sunflowers, while near each were lack cats with blinking electric eyes to represent clouds. Overhead was also a life sized witch riding on a broom with four stuffed geese flying along behalf flowers were arranged about the growth to represent clouds. The propersion of which were arranged about the growth to represent clouds. The propers were laced with rimmed with propers of diamonds set off with large risks had a left rostume of some cloudes of which were several train of silver cloth and spangled net.

As heavily a long court train of sality cloth and spangled net.

In her bair she had a long court train of silver cloth and spangled net.

As heavily a silver cloth and spangled net.

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Miss Louise Scott selected Shakespeare's Juliet as her character. She appeared in a gown of white chiffon trimmed with pearls. She also wore a small Juliet cap of pearls.

A Hindoo Princess.

While not exactly a nursery rhyme costume, Miss Lucy Dodge wore an attractive costume, that of a Hindu princess, all in soft shades and beautiful embroideries, the costume having been sent to her from India. Little Bo Peep was depicted by Mrs. Stuart Duncan, who was attired in a white quilted skirt under an overdress of salmon pink; the panniers were embroidered with flowers. She wore a leghorn hat trimmed with pink roses and tulle and carried a shepherd's staff.

Countess Juan Riano, wife of the Spanish Minister, appeared in a rich costume from her native land, and Mrs. Joseph Sampson Stevens represented the Old Witch, broom and all. Mrs. John J. Mason in attractive cos-

with a fairy tale revel in the centre of the floor.

After the supper intermission at midnight the guests were treated with a complete surprise by Mrs. Fish—the presentation of "Bluebeard, Jr.," in the ballroom by a company of professionals, with complete scenic effect.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

The ball was preceded by a number of black frocaded charmense. skirt cut.

The ball was preceded by a number of black frocaded charmeuse, skirt cut short and draped with bands of black iven by Mrs. Hermann Celrichs at Rose-velvet edged with silver bells. Her bodice given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs at Rose-cliff for Mr. and Mrs. Fish, which was at-tended by about 200 guests.

This was Mrs. Oelrichs's first large en-tertainment since she enlarged her es-tate by taking in the old Parkman prop-erty, which gives a frontage on Belle-vue avenue. The grounds were illumi-vue avenue. The grounds were illumi-rated with electical lights and there were

nated with electric lights and there were tracted much attention. Her costume was beautiful floral decorations in the ball- of silver cloth, with the skirt cut short,

forists and others to transform their place into a fairyland. The garlands of green, which mark the front driveway of the villa, were entwined with white electric lights. The plazza was lined with lights and there were at the front of the house large black cats with blinking electric eyes. Spotlights placed about the gold and red quills in her hair were arranged with diamond and gold coin organization.

Miss Sands as Mother Goose.

side the villa was a regular fairyof flowers and lights. Mrs. Fish's
Louis XV. ballroom needed little
decoration. The side walls of
are panelled with long mirrors,
sch side of the wide entrance from also wore a unique costume, depicting Sea Guli. It was a gray creation with

Sea Gull. It was a gray creation with wings, and her slippers were made to represent a seagull's foot.

Like Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. James B. Haggin represented Snow White. Her costume was of white and silver chiffon. There were jewels in her hair. Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones was another Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, and her costume of rompadour taffeta and real lace over of pompadour taffeta and real lace over white satin was a pretty creation. She also carried a basket of silver and cockle npadour taffeta and real lace over

Mrs. John R. Fell as Curley Locks wore mrs. John R. Fell as Curley Locks wore a gown of blue chiffon, and Mrs. Paul D. Mills as Daffydils appeared in a gown of vivid green and yellow. She wore a large hat tied with green ribbons and ornamented with imitation daffodils. ornamented with imitation darfodis.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs was another
Mother Goose in a costume of pink and
blue brocade, blue satin petticoat, a long
Mother Goose hat and blue slippers. In creating her costume as Mistress Mary Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry faithfully followed the description in the nursery

rhymes. Mrs. Frederick H. Prince wore old metal brocade trimmed with sliver lace, and Mrs. Amos Pinchot a blue and sliver



The price of peace.

and white.

Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer appeared as

Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer appeared as little Miss Muffett and her costume was a true representation of the story book pictures, being of rose with a white apron: she had the spider and bowl of curds and While not exactly carrying out the

nursery rhyme idea Mr. Tailer appeared in a costume representative of that worn in a costume representative of that worn by his Colonial ancestor Sir William Tailer, Governor of Massachusetts in 1715. He had a coat of cerise velvet, black satin knee breeches and a long pointed waist-

DINNER PARTIES AT NEWPORT.

Many of the Guests Appear in Pancy Costumes.

NEWPORT, Aug. 1 .- The dinner parties given here to-night were striking affairs because many of the guests were in fancy costumes for Mrs. Fish's ball. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry, Mrs. John J. Wysong, Mrs. George Peabody John J. Wysong, Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore and Mrs. Emile Brugulere. Luncheons were given to-day by Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley and by Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambas-

The crowd at the Casino during the day was one of the largest of the present season. Among those who registered were: Miss Hope Hamilton, a guest of Mrs. Andrew M. Moreland; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Adams, who are here for the month of August; John C. White of Washington, visiting Hamilton, Fish Web-Washington, visiting Hamilton Fish Web-ster; Miss Josephine Gibson of New York, visiting Mrs. Marsden J. Perry; James M. Waterbury, Jr., visiting R. Livingston Beeckman; John Monroe, Tuxedo Park, visiting Frederick Cunning-ham; Mrs. Arthur Iselin, visiting Mrs. William Payne Thompson, and Mrs. James B. Eustis, visiting Mrs. William William Earl Dodge.

SOCIETY AT LENOX.

Club Gives First Summer Dance-Mr. and Mrs. Dana Entertain.

LENOX, Aug. 1 .- A dance was given by he house committee of the Lenox Club hoose to-nigit, the first ever given there in the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Turnure, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick . Delafield and Mr. and Mrs. George E.

Folsom received.

Julian W. Robbins of New York arrived at Curtis Hotel. Nina Perry and Mrs. Alex-ander Campbell of Brooklyn arrived at Heaton Hall, Stockbridge. Arriving at the Hotel Wendell were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Marshall and the Misses Marshall, Mrs. Alexander Field and Miss H. Van Rensselaer

Field of New York.

Judge John Neumer of Brooklyn, Mr. and
Mrs. William Miller, Miss L. R. Roberts of
New York, Mrs. William Harriot and Mrs. . J. Hawkins of East Orange arrived at Mrs. E. A. Wilbur of New York is visiting

Mrs. Frederick Palmer at Heaton Hall. Mr. and Mrs. David Turner Dana enterwent to the Lenox Club dance.

Notes of the Social World. The wedding of Miss Pauline Living-ton Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert R. L. Clarkson, to Frank Washburn will take place to-morrow in St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, N. Y. Guests from New York will leave this morn-ing by the 9:40 o'clock train from the

and Mrs. J. N. Andrews of New Rochelle,
N. Y. also arrived on the Ideal tour in a
Pierce.

Stearns: Mr. and Mrs. I. Aug. I.—Auto
arrivals from New York at the Mount
Washington to-day were:
Mrs. H. Beecher, Miss Howard in a
Pierce.

Mrs. L. P. Stevens of East Orange, N. J., in an American; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Duncan in a Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Writizier of Plainfield, N. J., in a Packard; E. H. Dodd, W. and Mrs Charles G. Hupfel in a Stearns; N. J., in a Packard; E. H. Dodd, W. and Mrs. Charles G. Hupfel in a Stearns Dodd of New York in a Fiat; Mr. and Mrs. Lesite E. Bruce, Miss Harriet Bruce Mrs. A. M. Voorhees, Miss Jennet Voor-Mrs. William Sinclair in a Rambler.

ceremony there will be a reception and wedding breakfast at Midwood, the country place of the bride's parents Mrs. John R. Dilworth will give

to-night in Southampton, L. I., for Edith Logan, flancee of her son, Dewees W. Dilworth. Miss Logan is the second daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr. The wedding will be celebrated in December in New York.

Arden yesterday morning on a special train for her ranch in Idaho. She was accompanied by her son Roland and her physician, Dr. W. G. Kyle. Dr. Kyle Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont are

among those returning from Europe on the Imperator. They will go to Sara-toga for the remainder of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne and Moses Taylor Pyne, Jr., have gone to Bar Harbor for the remainder of the sea-

Howard Townsend Martin and his Townsend Martin, are among those sailing to-day for Europe on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. They will visit Mr. Martin's niece, Lady Craven, at Coombe Abbey, Coventry.

Lady Hely Hutchinson and Miss Hely Hutchinson are at the Plaza for a brief

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nott Dyer of East Orange, N. J., have gone to Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, for August.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentry Shelton of Barnabas Hospital and the Home for Incur-Garden City, L. I., are guests of Leonard H. Hills at his country place, The House on the Brook, in Amherst, Mass. The engagement has been announced

of Miss Emily Dearborn Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Ayers, to George Emlen Starr of Philadelphia. Miss Ayers, whose father was the late Col. Charles Greenllef Ayers, U. S. A., is a niece of Hamilton R. Fairfax of this city, Lindsay Fairfax of Lenox and Henry Fairfax of Oak Hill. Va of Oak Hill, Va.

-Others Engaged.

Louis Kreidler, a barytone, was engaged Louis Kreidler, a barytone, was engaged time ago for the coming season of grand opera at the Century Opera House, but he didn't know it until two days ago. He was a member of the Aborn Opera company until last fall, when Giulio Gatti-casazza drafted him for the Metropolitan Opera Company, with which he sang last season. Milton Aborn and Mr. Gatti-casazza met in Paris in June and Mr. Gatti-casazza met in Paris in June and Mr. Kreidler was transferred back to Mr. Held Mr. Brady to play the part of Roberts. Milton Aborn returned from

Europe he and his brother have completed a number of other engagements for the Century. These include Carlo Nicosia. who was one of Hammerstein's conductors at the Manhattan and Philadelphia opera houses; Mary Jordan, an American contralto: Francesco Daddi, tenor-buffo, who traito: Francesco Daddi, tenor-buffo, who has been with the Chicago-Philadelphia company, and two other former members of Aborn opera companies, Jayne Herbert, contraito, and Moston Adkins, barytone. Mr. Adkins was instructor in enunciation at Syracuse University and in addition to his services in the Century operation. dition to his services in the Century opera given on Monday at the Morosco Theatre, casts he will give instruction in English Los Angeles. Henry Kolker will play

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deciden of Mrs. R. W. Hawkesvorth
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N. Y., also arrived on the Ideal tour in a Pierce.

Sunaper, N. H., Aug. 1.—Arrivals in automobiles at the Granliden Hotel over the Ideal tour to-day included:
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafton Minott in a Mer-

Leaves With Son on Special Train for Western Raach.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman left her home accompanied by her son Roland and her physician, Dr. W. G. Kyle. Dr. Kyle boarded the train at Goshen.

Mrs. Harriman's daughter Carol and C. C. Tegethoff, manager of the Harrias far as Goshen. man, John R. Townsend and Rensselaer Weston were waiting to see Mrs. Harri-

MRS. C. C. HARDY'S WILL FILED Hospitals and Y. M. C. A. Are Chief Beneficiaries.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 1. Several chartable bequests are made in the will of the late Mrs. Clarence C. Hardy, which was

Barnabas Hospital and the Home for Incurables \$5,000 each in trust to establish beds.

After all the bequests have been provided for the residue is to be divided equally between the Hospital for Women and Children and the Home for Crippled Children. It is not known what the residue will be.

Edna Mapes Van Houton of Richmond Hill, L. 1, is named for \$4,000 and some jeweiry; Ida Clayton, Ella Florence and Mrs. Ralph S. V orhees for \$3,000 each.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

LUCINDA K. GREENMAN, who died in Brooklyn on May 15, left a net appraised KREIDLER TO SING FOR ABORN.

Brooklyn on May 15, left a net appraised estate of \$110,443.96, of which William B. Greenman, son, and Lillian L. Canda, daughter, receive \$48,721.98 each, the relatives. Transferred Back by Gatti-Casassa mainder going to other relatives.

Charles Dillingham has fixed Septem

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Lawrence J. Goodale, aged 97, the oldest attorney in the State, died to-day. Mr. Goodale was born in this city and most of his William A. Brady to play the part Buck Kumman, a Colorado Sheriff, "Believe Me, Xantippe," which he w Oliver Morosco has taken for production a new musical play by Leo Dietrichstein called "Rita's Romance." The lyrics are by Benjamin Hapgood and the music by Silvio Hein. The piece

will be produced in the Burbank Theatre, Los Angeles, in about a month. Selma Paley will play the leading part.

The initial performance of "Six Wash-Band concert, Morningside Park, ington Square," a new comedy by Win-chell Smith and Victor Mapes, will be

SOCIETY AT BAR HARBOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Will Be Guesta of Mrs. J. J. Astor.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldrich and children gave up their apartment at the De Gregoire to-day to spend two weeks with Mrs. John Jacob Astor at Laselva. Mrs. William Force and Miss Katherine Force, who had been with Mrs. Astor, went to the Malvern to-day for

the remainder of the season.

Mrs. R. Hall McCormick entertained with Hopkins of Philadelphia arrived to visit Dr. and Mrs. Neindel at Far Niente for a week. Mrs. Nicholas Anderson gave a luncheon party at the Miller cottage.

Luncheon party at the Miller cottage.

Louis B. McCagg of New York entertained a small dinner party last evening at the Woodlands. Mrs. George Horwitz returned from Philadelphia accompanied by her sister, Miss Eleanor Newhall. Mrs. Megargee Wright will give a luncheon tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Auchincloss arrived to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Auchincloss Mrs. Coddington of New York arrived

Mrs. Coddington of New York arrived to-day to spend August with her mother, Mrs. William P. Draper. Arrivals at the Malvern include Mrs. Charles A. Harris, William H. Jones, Mrs. E. R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Watson of New York. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bonner of Philadelphia are at the Louisburg. the Louisburg.

The first of the weekly receptions at the

The first of the weekly receptions at the Country Club was held this afternoon. There was dancing by about sixty of the younger element. In the receiving line were Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. J. Madison Taylor, Mrs. Gardner Casatt, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Frances Potter and Miss Harrison Potter and Miss Harrison.

Mrs. Robert McCormick gave a luncheon

of ten covers at the Swimming Club. Among the guests were Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mrs. Arthur Espy, Mrs. W. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. George Ingalls, Miss Ruth King, Miss Cornelia Gallatin, Miss Marion E. Stoddard and Miss

SOCIETY AT NARRAGANSETT PIER Whitney Wins Men's Singles-Capt.

Emerson Arrives on Yacht.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 1.—Many cot-tagers motored to the Point Judith Country Club this afternoon to witness the tennis matches. F. C. Inman, winner of the Point Judith challenge cup, lost to E. H. Whitney in the final match for the men's singles. Capt. Isaac Emerson of Baltimore sailed nto the Pier for the first time this season with a yachting party and entertained at luncheon on the plaza of the Casino. Among others assembled on the terrace were Harry D. Holloway of Philadelphia, Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert, F. H. Prince, Jr., of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. St. John Wood, Mrs. David Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and John R. Fell.

Sea Meadow cottage, on Ocean road, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Straight of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fred-Straight of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hazard of Syracuse are occupying their cottage, Westmoreland Fields. The Starr cottage has been rented to Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell of Washington.
Mrs. J. C. Havemeyer, Mrs. Robert L. Major of New York and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lamont, Jr., of Evanston, Ill., are registered at the Casino.

MR. BRADY'S BODY ARRIVES.

Taken From the Baltic at Quarantine-Funeral To-day. The body of Anthony N. Brady ar-rived last evening by the White Star liner

Baltic, which got into Quarantine too late to go to her dock. By permission of Gen. Nelson H. Henry, Surveyor of the Port, Mr. Brady's son, Nicholas F. Brady. had the body transferred to a Merritt-Chapman tug at Quarantine. A deputy collector and an inspector attended to the formalities by which the body and Mr. Brady's private secretary were taken from the liner and landed at the Battery.

The body was put aboard a special ain waiting at the Grand Central Terminal and taken to Albany, accompanied by the family. The funeral services will be held to-day at the Church of the he held to-day at the Church of the Im-maculate Conception in Albany and the burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery. Mrs. Harriman's daughter Carol and C. C. Tegethoff, manager of the Harriman estate, accompanied Mrs. Harriman was attended by two nuns who offered man estate, accompanied Mrs. Harriman was attended by two nuns who offered not know whether they still have a chance prayer on the trip. The nuns were not

OBITUARY.

David Daisly, head of the sheet metal and roofing works firm of David Daisly & Sons, died on Thursday at his home, 1250 New York avenue. Brooklyn, in his seventy-first year. He was born in England and had been a resident of Brooklyn more than fifty years. He is prominent in the I. O. O. F. and was treasurer of Atlantic Lodge. He was one of the earliest members of the First Primitive Meth-odist Church. His wife, three sons and

Mrs. Mary Brown.

wo daughters survive him.

YONKERS, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Brown, 93 years old, widow of William Brown and mother of George R. Brown, superntendent of the Leake and Watts Orph anage here for many years, died of old age to-day at her son's home, 705 Pali-sade avenue. Mrs. Brown was a native of Chester, England, and was formerly

Ira Harris, superintendent for Clark & Allen, grain elevator merchants of Man-hattan, died yesterday at his home, 39 Fourth street, Elmhurst, Queens borough. He had been with Clark & Allen for forty He had been with Clark & Allen for forty years and had been superintendent for the last twenty years. He was born in Newburgh, N. Y., sixty-nine years ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, Frank-

life was spent here. For eight years he was an attorney and lumber dealer oduc-in New York city, leaving there in 1861. Diet-Mr. Goodale was engaged in the practice The of his profession up to a few months

In New York To-day.

. M. Lecture, "American Desert Plants," Dr William Trelease, lecture hall, Bronx Park Botanical Garden, 4 P. M.

Mass meeting to protest against condi-

tions such as led to the Binghamton fac-

HAS GREENWICH HELD ITS RAFFLE OR NOT?

Question Discussed in the Summer Colony Reaches Wall Street.

And Up, the Stock Went on Change, Though No Connection Can Be Shown.

Wall Street will be excited to learn this morning that what sent United States Steel common up six or seven points in six weeks was not the tariff, currency legislation nor the weather, but solely the widely circulated tip that ten whole shares of this well known security had been or would be raffled off in Greenwich. Conn. E. B. Close, son-in-law of C. W. Post

of Battle Creek, Mich., was treasurer of the kirmess in Greenwich last week. Mr. Close is a member of Spalding & Close, investment securities, 52 Broadway, Consequently he knows all about the rise in Steel common, although he says he knows absolutely nothing about the raffe which some opponents of the Connecticutups thought wrong, immoral and "agin the

law. "The head of the United Workers, an organization of all the charities in Green-wich, wrote me saying that the United Workers did not feel it could take the raffle money," said Mr. Close yesterday. raffle money," said Mr. Close yesterday.
"She is Mrs. Everett N. Blanke, if I remember rightly. Mrs. Blanke offered to take the money already received for chances on an automobile, a runabout, and return it to the buyers of the chances. But I didn't have the money. And I don't know who has it."

"And how about the chances on ten shares of Steel common?" he was asked.

Steel Has Gone Up Since.

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"I suppose the raffle committee bought those shares just as they bought the runabout," reflected Mr. Close. "Steel has gone up six or seven points in the last six weeks."

"On news of the raffle?"

"Don't quote me," replied Mr. Close.

He said he didn't know to whom the profits of the Steel raffle were to have gone. He didn't think the Industrial Workers of the World were to benefit.

Other things that Mr. Close didn't know included the names of the members of the raffle committee, whether or not the raffle had actually been held, whether or not it would be held and if it should what would become of the profits. He said he thought the runabout and Steel shares cost altogether slightly over \$1,000. Fifteen hundred \$1 chances were placed on each. He thinks perhaps 1,000 chances on the runabout were sold, but is in doubt as to whether or not the names of the buyers of chances were recorded. He rather thinks they were. In that case the money can be returned easily. Mrs. Blanke can return it if she can find its whereabouts, intimated Mr. Close.

He called up Charles T. Wills, builder, 286 Fifth avenue, to ask if Mr. Wills recalled who had the raffle in charge. After giving his name, initials and purposed subject of conversation Mr. Close was permitted to talk to Mr. Wills. The builder couldn't remember any of the Raffleses.

"Who makes the profit on the Steel

wrung," was suggested.
"I don't believe the raffles have been held, or will be," remarked Mr. Close. "although personally I doubt if they break any law." The Greenwich kirmess is all over ex-

cept for these two attractive hazards. Some of the New Yorkers who had a hand in the kirmess, though not, they say, in the raffles, were Frank K. Brown, Mr. the raffles, were Frank K. Brown, Mr.
Close, who acted as treasurer (of the
kirmess, NOT the raffles); Mr. Willis, F.
S. Hastings, W. T. Graham, Julian W.
Curtiss, Commodore W. H. Childs, Richard
Outwater, Albert B. Ashforth, William
T. Rich, John W. Masury and John D. Chapman.

GREENWICH, Conn., Aug 1 .- Everybody the raffles of an automobile and ten shares of United States Steel common is mum. Some think the raffles have been held, but in New York State. Hope keeps but in New York State. Hope keeps jouncing up and down in the breasts of those who bought chances and many of them say, though not for publication, that

Memorial Window to Mrs. Gilbert The memorial stained glass window placed in the Bloomingdale Reformed Church in memory of Mrs. Gilbert, the actress, is to be removed to the Hamilton Grange Reformed Church at Convent avenue and 149th street. The window, which is the work of the late John La Farge, is said to be one of the finest example modern stained glass work in country.

New Ambassador Takes Oath. United States Commissioner Shields yesterday administered the oath of office to Frederick Courtland Penfield, the new Ambassador to Austria-Hungary. The ceremony was held in the Commissioner's office in the Federal Building.

Temperatures at Jersey Reserts ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—The temperature at noon here to-day was 75.
ASBURY PARK, Aug. 1.—The temperature was 78 at noon here to-day.

MARRIED.

KIRKBRIDE-HUMPHRETS.-On day, July 31, at St. Oswald's Parish Church, Graemere, England, Lydia Sell Humphreys, daughter of the late J. Franklin Butler Kirkbride.

DIED.

BENDER.—Johanna, nee Beta, wife of Adolf Bender, at her late residence at Rye, N. Y. Interment private. Please omit

MIDDLETON—On July 81, 1918, James Lightbourne, husband of Frances Middleton and son of Arthur W. and Eleanor Lightbourne Middleton, aged

UNDERTAKERS.

AMBULANCES (PIERCE) HIRE ents Carried; Rate SM.00 and ttan and 50 cents Mile Outside. FRANK E. CAMPBELL, Tal 1824 Chet

Funeral services at Washington Heights M. E. Church, 163d street and Amster-dam avenue, Sunday afterneon, 3 o'clock.